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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using the a network according to claim 1, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the computer devices;

a display section which displays information of the printing jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in response to a preset operation;

an operating section which is used to receive a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein each of the information of the other network printing apparatuses contains the includes a spool state of the printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

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Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using ~~the~~  
~~a network according to claim 3, which is used in a network~~  
~~environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a~~  
~~plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the~~  
~~network, said printing apparatus comprising:~~

~~a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the~~  
~~computer devices;~~

~~a web page section which stores a web page via which the~~  
~~spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing~~  
~~apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,~~  
~~and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and~~  
~~a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are~~  
~~received; and~~

~~a transfer section which transfers the specified printing~~  
~~job to the specified network printing apparatus;~~

~~wherein each of the information of the other network~~  
~~printing apparatuses contains the includes a spool state of the~~  
~~printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.~~

Claim 5 (Canceled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A printing system using the  
~~a network according to claim 5, which is used in a network~~  
~~environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a~~  
~~plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the~~  
5 ~~network, wherein at least one of the computer devices comprises:~~  
~~an application section which stores an application for~~  
~~collecting (i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the~~  
~~network printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a~~  
~~printing job and (ii) information of other network printing~~  
10 ~~apparatuses are collected, and for receiving a specification of~~  
~~one of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the~~  
~~network printing apparatuses based on the collected information,~~  
~~wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as~~  
~~information to the network printing apparatus;~~  
15 ~~wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses~~  
~~comprises:~~  
~~a spool section which spools printing jobs received~~  
~~from the computer devices;~~  
20 ~~a collecting section which collects the information of~~  
~~the spooled printing jobs and the information of the other~~  
~~network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is~~  
~~received from the application of the computer; and~~  
~~a transfer section which transfers the specified~~  
~~printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and~~

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25 wherein ~~each~~ of the information items of the other network printing apparatuses ~~contains~~ the includes a spool state of the printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A printing method using the a network ~~according to claim 7, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:~~  
~~spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses, printing jobs received from the computer devices;~~  
~~displaying information of the printing jobs;~~  
~~receiving, from an operating section, a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs;~~  
~~displaying information of other network printing apparatuses;~~  
~~receiving, from the operating section, a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the other network printing apparatuses; and~~  
~~transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;~~

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wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network  
20 printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the  
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the a~~  
network according to claim 9, which is used in a network  
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a  
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the  
5 network, said method comprising:

spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
providing information of the spooled printing jobs via a web  
page;  
10 receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs via  
the web page;  
providing information of other network printing apparatuses  
via the web page;  
receiving a specification of one of the other network  
15 printing apparatuses; and  
transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
network printing apparatus;

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wherein ~~each~~ of the information of the other network printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

20 Claim 11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the~~ a network according to claim 11, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5 spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses, printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
collecting information of the spooled printing jobs when a prescribed instruction is received from an application stored in  
10 at least one of the computer devices;

15 receiving, via the application, a specification of one of printing jobs based on the collected information of the spooled printing jobs;

collecting information of other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received via the application;  
receiving, via the application, a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

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transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
20 network printing apparatus;  
wherein each of the information of the other network  
printing apparatuses contains the includes a spool state of the  
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.